

## **MEMORANDUM DM - 06-05**

TO: All Coal Mine Operators

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_  
Frank A. Linkous, Chief

SUBJECT: 2007 Certification Examination Schedule

DATE: September 27, 2006

To assist those individuals planning to take coal mine certification examinations administered by the Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy (DMME), Division of Mines during 2007, a schedule of examination locations and dates is provided below. The schedule may also be viewed on DMME's website at [www.dmme.virginia.gov](http://www.dmme.virginia.gov).

Applicants are required to complete and submit the necessary forms and fees at least **five working days** prior to the examination date selected. **Please notify the Division of Mines at least three working days prior to the scheduled examination if you are unable to attend. Failure to notify the Division will result in the forfeiture of the examination fee.** Approximately 20 people will be scheduled for each examination session. If you apply by mail, **please specify which examination date is desired.** When you have been scheduled for an examination, your name will be assigned to a roster. **Identification such as Driver's License or Employee I.D. Card must be presented on the examination date prior to taking the scheduled exam.**

To register for a certification exam, to reschedule your exam date or for additional information, please contact the Division of Mines in Big Stone Gap at (276) 523-8149 or the Keen Mountain Field Office at (276) 498-4533.

**DMME OFFICE BUILDING  
U.S. ROUTE 23 SOUTH (STATE ROUTE 387)  
BIG STONE GAP, VA 24219  
PHONE: 276-523-8149  
8:00A.M.**

**DMME - KEEN MOUNTAIN OFFICE  
ROUTE 460 BYPASS  
KEEN MOUNTAIN, VA 24624  
PHONE: 276-498-4533  
8:00 A.M.**

**JANUARY 05, 2007  
MARCH 2, 2007  
MAY 11, 2007  
JULY 13, 2007  
SEPTEMBER 14, 2007  
NOVEMBER 2, 2007**

**FEBRUARY 9, 2007  
APRIL 6, 2007  
JUNE 1, 2007  
AUGUST 3, 2007  
OCTOBER 5, 2007  
DECEMBER 7, 2007**